

Fatal car accident on High St. kills Marshfield woman

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It was a busy weekend for the Duxbury fire department as they responded to 15 calls over the two days including a fatal car accident on Saturday night and a two-car crash on Easter Sunday that sent three people to the hospital. According to Duxbury Fire Captain Rob Reardon, a 60-year old Marshfield woman was killed in a one-car accident on High Street on Saturday when her small SUV veered off the road and hit a tree at 7:53 p.m. "They found the person heavily entrapped in the vehicle and they used the Jaws of Life," said Reardon. "The patient was in traumatic arrest."

The woman had no pulse and was not breathing when she was taken by ambulance to Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital in Plymouth.

"She wasn't able to be revived," Reardon said.

The woman died of her injuries. No one else was injured in the crash. The crash is still under investigation, said Duxbury police.

On Sunday, there was a two-car accident at the intersection of Franklin and Summer Streets at 12:31 p.m. First responders also used the Jaws of Life to free the driver from the vehicle. The Jaws of Life is a hydraulic spreader/cutter that aids emergency workers in cutting through metal wreckage. The three people involved in the accident were taken to the South Shore Hospital in Weymouth with non-life threatening injuries, Reardon said. On Friday, the fire department also responded to a rollover accident on Route 3 and transported two people to the hospital. Last week, fire fighters were called to a brush fire at Duxbury beach near Pine Point Road that was caused when workers cutting cables for road fencing made sparks that ignited brush in the area. The fire spread rapidly in the direction of nearby houses but the fire fighters used their new brush truck, ran three lines and "made a quick knock down" of the fire, said Reardon. "There was a half acre of grass before it got to the houses," he added.

Reardon said the 15 calls that came into the station over the weekend were higher than average but nothing the department hasn't seen before. On an average day, the department receives six to eight calls; a busy day is ten to 12 calls, he said. The Duxbury fire department responded to 2,600 calls last year.



Duxbury firefighters responded to 15 emergencies on the weekend including this car accident on Summer Street.

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